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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO AMEMBASSY NEW DELHI IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI IMMEDIATE

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AMEMBASSY TEHRAN PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 3727

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR OCLR

SUBJECT:

PROPOSED FLIGHT OF ANTIQUE B-24 BOMBER INTO GULF AREA

REF: NEW DELHI 11884 (NOTAL)

1. REFTEL REQUESTED ASSISTANCE EMBASSY ABU DHABI TO OBTAIN OVERFLIGHT/LANDING CLEARANCE FOR FERRY OF ANTIQUE B-24 "LIBERATOR" BOMBER AIRCRAFT FROM BOMBAY TO US. PROPOSED FLY BOMBAY TO SHARJAH, UAE, OCT 13, AND SHARJAH TO TEHRA OCT 14.

2. AT THIS DELICATE JUNCTURE IN MIDEAST WAR I DO NOT RPT NOT BELIEVE ANY US BOMBER, ANTIQUE OR OTHERWISE, SHOULD BE FLYING THROUGH GULF AREA. IF AIRCRAFT CANNOT PROCEED BY ANOTHER ROUTE, AWAY FROM GULF AND ME WLEA, FLIGHT YOULD BE POSTPONED UNTIL SITUATION STABILIZED.

3. FOR ABU DHABI: UNLESS YOU HAVE ALREADY DONE SO, DO NOT RPT NOT REQUEST FLIGHT CLEARANCE FOR THIS AIRCRAFT.
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